

# Bath Robes and House Coats for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Can you think of a gift that will please half as much as either?

We are showing some remarkably handsome patterns in BATH ROBES, built coat style with the girdle, and in color ranges and patterns that surpass in beauty your keenest imagination.

Then HOUSE COATS for comfort while spending the evening at home.



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We have a sufficient stock to please the most particular on both of these important Christmas items, but yet we advise an early selection.

We will remove from stock any item selected early and hold until the purchaser is ready for its delivery.

## JAS. C. MACPHERSON

291 MAIN STREET, NORWICH, CONN.

## HALE AND HEARTY HOST AT 60

Constable Gustave E. Lambert of Occum to Celebrate His Birthday With Man and His Guests—Born at St. Guillaume, Canada—Toured Country in Strong Man Acts.



GUSTAVE E. LAMBERT.

Gustave E. Lambert, the popular constable of Occum, whose fame as an all around athlete stretches across the ocean to England and Ireland will be sixty years old on Sunday. In honor of his birthday anniversary Mr. Lambert has made arrangements to entertain a large number of his town folk at a birthday reception and dance this (Saturday) evening and in view of the fact that his home is not large enough to accommodate the large number of acquaintances who have been invited, the celebration will be held in the Occum hall. The programme of 20 dances will open with a grand march and will include waltzes, two-steps, waltzes, quadrilles, money-musks, Virginia reel and will conclude with the Gus Lambert Joy. Lambert's full orchestra, composed entirely of his children, will furnish the music.

After the reception a few intimate friends will be invited to Mr. Lambert's home, where a birthday supper will be served.

Born in Guillaume, Canada, Dec. 5, 1855, Mr. Lambert came to Occum when he was 13 years of age. Two years later he moved to Occum, which village has since been his home. Mr. Lambert has an enviable record as a wrestler, club swinger, boxer and heavy weight lifter. At the age of 25 years he gained his first notable victory as a boxer when he was given a decision over John Scott of New York on Jan. 5, 1880. His complete athletic record follows:

1880 in New York, January 5, beat John Scott, rounds; January 23, thrown by William Johnson, collar and elbow 45 minutes; April 25, threw Owen McCarthy, catch as catch can, 18 m.; May 25, beat Charlie Jones, 3 rounds; June 11, beat William McCarthy, 3 rounds; July 25, threw William Johnson, collar and elbow 25 m.; 1881 in Newark, N. J., January 15, threw William H. Burns, collar and elbow.

gession that the highways along the coast should be improved with a view to making them practically military highways in view of the extensive fortifications at the eastern end of Long Island sound, and also the suggestions of a plan for the general betterment of the side roads.

President Crutten, who is to be the delegate to the state chamber of commerce to the waterways convention at Washington next week invited that suggestions be made to him in writing of any matter which anyone wanted brought up in the convention.

Invited to Norwich.

President William A. Somers presented an invitation from the Norwich Chamber of Commerce that the Eastern Connecticut Development hold its next bi-annual meeting at Norwich. The invitation was accepted on motion of L. M. Crandall.

H. R. Branche gave a description of the five bureaus which have been organized in the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, the civic, mercantile and transportation, agriculture and mercantile.

At this point the meeting adjourned from the dining room to another room in the hotel, where the Development committee is meeting.

In the course of his remarks Mayor Rogers mentioned that he attended the waterways conventions at his own expense and when Mr. Hunt spoke he added the information that Mayor Murphy, who had been sent as a delegate from the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, had declined to let them pay his expenses.

At the adjourned meeting the committee discussed among other things the time for holding the January meeting which will probably be in New London and also the time for holding the annual banquet which it is expected may be between Feb. 10 and the first of March.

The essay committee reported that it had received about 20 essays in competition for the prize which have been offered and that most of them have come from the southern end of New London county.

Books for the Business Man.

L. M. Crandall spoke on the use of modern business books found in the Otis library. He made special mention of the new business books recently added to the library. Mr. Dotson of New London made a motion and it was seconded by the ex-president of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce branch that Mr. Crandall be commissioned to write a pamphlet on books in the public library of special interest and practical use to the business men of eastern Connecticut. This pamphlet is to deal particularly with how to find these books and make a practical application of what they contain to the individual needs of every business man.

At the monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of Broadway Congregational church, Friday afternoon there was a good sized attendance. Following the opening devotion, an excellent report on the annual meeting of the American board at Burlington was given by Mrs. E. S. Worcester. Miss Pollock gave the review of the chapter of The King's Highway, after which Mrs. W. L. Stearns read an appreciation of Mrs.

30 m.; March 15, threw John Blackburn, collar and elbow, 15 m.; in Norwich, Conn.; September 15, threw Sam Colley, Graco-Roman, 25 m.; in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11, draw with Dick Fuller, collar and elbow, 1 hour; 1882 in Philadelphia, January 10, threw Dick Peanell, Graco-Roman, 25 m.; January 25, beat John Keefe, 3 rounds; March 5, beat James Golden, 4 rounds; April 15, draw with Tom Connor, catch as catch can, 1 hour and 15 m.; May 8, threw Franks Jencks, Graco-Roman, 25 m.; June 15, threw Benny Jones, catch as catch can, 13 m.; September 12, threw John Dalton, Graco-Roman, 40 m.; October 25, threw John Hart, Graco-Roman 45 m.; November 2, threw Dick W. Flagg, collar and elbow 5 m.; November 19, threw John Longham, collar and elbow, 13 m.; December 5, threw James Reddy, Graco-Roman 25 m.; in Mahoney, Pa., December 15, threw Jack Smith, Graco-Roman 25 m.; 1888 in New York, January 4, beat John Hughes, the dangerous Blacksmith, 3 rounds; March 15, beat Dominic McCaffrey, rounds; in Flushing, N. Y., October 4, beat Jack Davis, 4 rounds; 1884 in Montreal, March 20, threw Leopold Arnold, Graco-Roman 25 m.; August 25, threw David Michael, catch as catch can, 25 m.; November 20, beat James Fell, of Toronto, in 4 rounds for championship of Canada; 1886, April 19, threw Andrew Christ, Graco-Roman 25 m. for championship of Canada; 1889, in Troy, N. Y., June 15, beat John McGrath, 1 round, 25 m.

1890 March 5, draw with Peter Jackson, 4 rounds; in Cohoes, N. Y., July 15, beat Mike Boden, 13 rounds; July 25, threw William Hoefner, Graco-Roman 25 m.; July 25, threw Hurley, collar and elbow 25 m.; in Adams, Mass., August 5, threw James Duane, collar and elbow 8 m.; in Shipley, England, September 2, threw Omar Lowe, catch as catch can, 35 m.; in Heckmondwike, England, September 22, threw Tom Longley, catch as catch can, 7 m.; in Boccie, England, October 3, threw John Smith, catch as catch can 7 m.; in Liverpool, England, December 4, draw with George Steadman, champion of England, catch as catch can 1 hour; 1891 in London, England, February 7, beaten by Peter Maher in 30 seconds by a chance blow; in Dublin, Ireland, April 22, beat Teddy O'Neill, 12 rounds; in Schenectady, N. Y., June 8, threw Young Miller, Graco-Roman 35 m.; in Montreal, December 1893, beat Pat Riley, 3 rounds; 1892 in Quebec, January 8, beat James Duane, 4 rounds; 1903 in Norwich, Conn., July 25, threw D. A. McMillan, Graco-Roman 25 m.; September 1, thrown by Charles A. Leonhard, catch as catch can 40 m.; September 8, draw with Jack Current, catch as catch can, 30 m.; 1904, April 20, threw Frank Bolins, Graco-Roman 45 m.; May 10, threw Herman Murray, catch as catch can 3 m.

Summary:  
Boxing—Lost 1, drawn 1, won 14.  
Collar and Elbow—Lost 1, drawn 1, won 7.  
Catch-as-Catch-Can—Lost 1, drawn 3, won 6.  
Graco-Roman—Lost 0, drawn 0, won 15.  
Totals—Lost 3, drawn 5, won 42.

He has now retired from the athletic field though he still is hale and hearty and enjoying every minute of each day. He has done well in his building in Occum, both for himself and as a contractor for others, and is one of the progressive and up-to-date citizens of the village.

George C. Reynolds which has been prepared by Mrs. Robert Learned of New London.

An extract from a letter written by Dr. Reynolds after his return to Europe, was read by Miss Beatrice Sharpe. The collection taken was for the Bible women in India.

At the close tea was served by Mrs. B. Bishop, Miss Marie V. Caruthers and Miss Marion Campbell.

JEPHTHA BILL, 92, IS GRISWOLD'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

Made Director of New London County Agricultural Society This Week.

Jephtha Bill of Griswold, 92 last September, who was this week made a director of the New London county Agricultural society, surely deserves to be called the grand old man of his town, and is a renaissance of the sturdy old New England character and the New England constitution.

It was the kind of sharp frosty mornings that we get at this time of the year when Mr. Bill drove down from Griswold with Simon Brewster, investigating to the young but not exactly what he was prescribed for a nonagenarian, yet Mr. Bill sat there in the wagon without a glove on his hands and seemingly enjoying the bite of the frosty air, while Mr. Brewster, younger by a good many years, was thoroughly chilled.

Blessed still with perfect hearing and with eyesight so good that he does not use glasses, Mr. Bill is keenly alive to all the modern developments in agriculture lines though the span of his years is indicated when it is realized that he was born before the first war and he has seen and well remembers how his father used to get his fire from the neighbors in the tin box that it was the custom to use in that day.

He also has a lively memory of the first match he ever saw used. It was a colored man who had it while they were out in the wood, producing the match to light his pipe to the great wonderment of the boy of those days.

TWO RANGES AT A TIME.

Will Be 75 Feet Long—Arranged For By Norwich Rifle Club.

At a meeting held in the Armory on Friday night the Norwich Rifle Club members made arrangements for the installing of two 75 foot ranges and the new ranges will be ordered by Monday. Upon their arrival they will be immediately set up in the armory basement. The installation of the 75 foot ranges is being made in compliance with the rules of the National Rifle association. The National association rules make 75 foot ranges compulsory for medal shooting.

The local club will hold a match meet on the night of December 13th and two outside teams, one of which is Storrs, are expected to compete. The rifle club has the use of the armory only on Monday and Tuesday nights of each week as the armory is in use by the military companies the remaining nights. It is probable that the club members will practice on Monday nights and the meets will be held on Tuesday nights.

The president, Louis Ortmann, presided at the meeting and Allyn M. Brand acted as secretary.

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We Are  
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## The Christmas Store

For the Puzzled Ones—Read Our Daily Ads  
THEY ARE FILLED WITH GIFT SUGGESTIONS

## SUITS AT \$15.00 FOR IMMEDIATE SELLING

Were \$19.50 and \$22.50



The former selling prices were not large, style and quality considered, and at \$15.00 there are many rare bargains waiting for you. There are suits for both women and misses in all the popular weaves, some of them being smartly trimmed with fur . . . . . \$15.00

Your choice of thirty Smart Coats for \$10.00

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WOMEN'S SWEATERS  
SPECIAL \$5.00  
VALUE

LONG KIMONOS  
SPECIAL \$1.50  
VALUE

Make dandy gifts. They're all-wool with belted back and rolling collar, turn-back cuffs and pockets. Some, too, in brushed effects—look like angora. Colorings are all attractive.

These Flannelette and Crepe Kimonos make pretty gifts and useful too. Maybe you want one yourself. The models are good, colorings and patterns effective and all are nicely trimmed.

CREPE DE CHINE, PLAID SILK AND NET BLOUSES—Special \$2.98

PRETTY WOOL AND SILK DRESSES . . . . . Special \$8.75

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## The Gift Shop

Little reminders at a few of the many gifts which the Christmas Store offers:

- Calendars, 10c to \$1.50.
- Christmas Stationery from 25c.
- Silk Hosiery, 50c to \$5.00.
- Handkerchiefs, all prices.
- Umbrellas, upward from 98c.
- Hand Bags as low as \$1.00.
- Perfumes, Domestic and Imported.
- Novelty Christmas Ribbons.
- Christmas Seals, Boxes, Tags, Etc.
- Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles, 50c to \$5.00.
- Inexpensive Christmas Jewelry.
- Feather Neck Pieces, \$1.00 to \$7.25.
- Feather Muffs, \$3.98 to \$7.25.
- Dainty Neckwear as low as 25c.
- Gloves for all occasions.
- Sterling Silver Novelties as low as 25c.
- Dainty Silk or Muslin Underwear.
- Pretty Framed Pictures.
- Blankets, 75c to \$8.00.
- Comfortables, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Art Needlework Novelties.
- Pillow Cushions.
- Knit Slippers, 75c and \$1.00.
- Sachet Novelties, 50c.
- Vanity Cases, 50c.
- Traveling Cases, 50c.
- Men's Neckties, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Arm Bands, Suspenders, Etc.
- Aluminum and Nickel Cooking and Table Utensils.
- Guernsey Earthenware Baking Dishes.
- Bath Robes.
- Shirt Waist Boxes.
- Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners.

And a Thousand More

## Boston Store Millinery

### CHILDREN'S HATS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Pretty Hats for the children as well as for the grown-ups are featured in our Millinery Section and they are marked at wonderfully low prices, specially for today's selling.

TRIMMED HATS, for 50c  
originally \$1.39.

These are pretty Velvet Outing Hats, daintily trimmed and were made to sell for \$1.39. They must go before Christmas.

UNTRIMMED FELTS, for 39c  
formerly 98c, for

Pretty Felt Hats for children are these—childish models which require little trimming and are worth 98c.

## BOSTON STORE MILLINERY FOR GROWNUPS

HATS WHICH WERE \$7.00 TO \$9.50

Our better Trimmed Hats, likewise, must make room for Christmas stocks. To make the clearance rapid and complete a radical reduction in prices have been made and today our prettiest models which were marked to sell from \$7.00 to \$9.50 will go for only \$5.00 each.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Rug and Drapery Dep't. three-year guarantee. Regular price \$4.50—

SASH CURTAINS WITH ROD for 25c—A pair of good Muslin Sash Curtains, 22 inches long, complete with extension brass rod, and worth 35c will be sold for—

SCRIM WITH COLORED BORDER—A good yard-wide scrim in white or ecru with color border designs and worth 19c a yard—

REGINA VACUUM CLEANERS with the brush attachment. Beautiful cleaners which have a

Domestic Department

1.00 COMFORTABLES FOR 75c—For today only we offer this lot of good cotton-filled Comfortables at a reduced price. They're pretty, too—

1.00 COTTON BLANKETS FOR 75c—Good sized Cotton Blankets of heavy weight—

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In the Basement

You can get a two-fold pleasure out of your Christmas purchasing if you will bring the children down and let them express their views and preferences. You will enjoy their present pleasure as well as their joy on Christmas morning.

THERE ARE TOYS HERE WHICH WILL FIT

*The Reid Hughes Co*

## HEARD STIRRING TALK AT NOONDAY LUNCHEON

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the state convention at Windsor, made a report from that meeting, speaking of the great meeting that they had. He mentioned the explanation that State Treasurer Chamberlain made of the finances of the state and why a \$2,000,000 bond issue had been necessary.

Tax Commissioner Corbin was also speaker at the convention, saying that Connecticut people ought to be pretty well satisfied as the Connecticut state tax was the lowest of any. Mr. Hunt further mentioned various details of business that were transacted among which was a proposal for pooling of the state highways with a view to stopping auto speeding and it is probable that something on this line will be brought up in the next legislature. He mentioned the sug-

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CREPE-DE-CHINE CAMISOLE—in pink and white—\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.98.

A DAINY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—in Corset Covers—lace and embroidered trimmed, with and without sleeves, 25c, 50c to \$1.98.

GOWNS—Envelope Chemises, Combination and Long White Skirts—prices \$1.00 to \$5.98.

NECKWEAR—all the novelties can be found here in Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees, high and low neck in Lace Organdie and Georgette Crepe, Dainty Scarfs and Crepe-de-Chine Ties; also Bows and Jabots.

APRONS—Something that makes a popular Christmas gift in Fancy, Round, Square, Bib and Band Aprons in lace and embroidered trimmed—prices 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50.

Bungalow and Percale Aprons—25c, 50c, 75c and 98c.

MARK-CROSS KID GLOVES for ladies.

We do not forget the little ones—Full line of CAPS, TOQUES, BONNETS, LEGGINS, SWEATERS, JACKETS, BOOTEES—in all the latest shades. Also dainty DRESSES and BOYS' SUITS.

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